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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR SMITH'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF: STATE 051162

1. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM, PRESENTED COPIES OF LETTERS OF CREDENTIALS AND LETTER OF RECALL OF AMBASSADOR ROOT TO FOREIGN MINISTER ARSENE USHER ASSOUAN AT 1000 MARCH 19.

2. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED PLEASURE AND PRIDE OF HAVING BEEN APPOINTED TO IVORY COAST AND IN RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER (WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER AND ABIDJAN ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, INCLUDING 13 MONTHS AGO).

3. FOREIGN MINISTER WELCOMED HIM TO COUNTRY THAT IS PROUD OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, THANKS TO HELP FROM UNITED STATES AND OTHERS. HE SPOKE OF IVORY COAST'S CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST AND, IN PARTICULAR, ITS "RELATIONS PREVILIGES" WITH THE UNITED STATES.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID PRESIDENT REGRETTEED VERY MUCH THAT AMBASSADOR HAD NOT ARRIVED A FEW DAYS EARLIER SO AS TO BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BEFORE HIS TRIP TO NORTH (MARCH 18-30), BUT PROMISED TO RECEIVE HIM IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN. IN MEANTIME, FOREIGN MINISTER OFFERED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO AMBASSADOR.

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5. AMBASSADOR INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER OF FORTHCOMING SAHEL COM
CONFERENCE, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "WORKING SESSION" AND PRIVATE
MEETING, WITH VERY LITTLE PUBLICITY SOUGHT OR EXPECTED. NEVERTHELESS,
HE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM, WHICH FOREIGN
MINISTER READILY AGREED TO - AT TIME TO BE FIXED - FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 29.
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